

Claims

1. A gas bag module comprising
 - a gas bag (12) with a gas bag wall having a front wall (14) serving as an impact surface (32) for an occupant,
 - 5 in an inflated state of said gas bag, said front wall (14) having a centric orifice (30) as a transition to an indentation (28), said indentation (28) being formed by restraining a center section of said gas bag wall during inflation and preventing said center section from moving freely,
 - said orifice (30) being surrounded by a stabilizer (34) defined by a closed ring
 - 10 in a region of said orifice (30), said stabilizer (34) being a part separate from said gas bag wall.
2. The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said stabilizer (34) is a band.
3. The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said stabilizer (34) is a
 - 15 fabric ring.
4. The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said stabilizer (34) is arranged in a channel (38) formed at said front wall (14).
5. The gas bag module according to claim 4, wherein said channel (38) is formed by a fabric strip (36) annularly surrounding said orifice (30), which is
 - 20 secured to said front wall (14) of said gas bag (12).
6. The gas bag module according to claim 4, wherein said stabilizer (34) is displaceable relative to a wall of said channel (38).
7. The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein a cover (25) having a centric section (26) stationary upon bursting of said cover (25) is provided, said
 - 25 stabilizer (34) and said stationary section (26) of said cover (25) being coordinated with each other in such a manner such that said stabilizer (34)

surrounds said stationary section (26) in a folded state of said gas bag and is moved outwards along said stationary section (26) during deployment.

8. The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said indentation (28) is confined by a section (29) of said gas bag wall integrally connected to said front wall (14).

9. The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said front wall (14) is connected to a rear wall (16) of said gas bag (12) via at least one limiting strap (40) which co-determines a shape of said gas bag (12) in said inflated state.